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Hi, I feel that the proposed settlement of the Microsoft monopoly is a Bad Deal. This settlement does not deal with the tying of the OS to the purchase of a computer. I don't like MS Windows, and don't think it's fair that I should be required to buy a copy with each computer I purchase. It is an additional tax on my purchase with the proceeds going to Microsoft. I use linux and don't think I should be required to subsidize Micosoft! Chris Conger SAIC 2109 Air Park Rd. SE Alb, NM 87106